

## SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Jacob Tandy on receiving the Indiana Excellence in Teaching Award.

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## SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1       A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Jacob Tandy on  
2       receiving the Indiana Excellence in Teaching Award.

3       *Whereas, Jacob Tandy, a special education teacher at*  
4       *Emmerich Manual High School in Indianapolis, Indiana, was*  
5       *one of only five educators in the state of Indiana to receive the*  
6       *Excellence in Teaching Award;*

7       *Whereas, The Indiana Excellence in Teaching Award aims*  
8       *to recognize and honor educators for their commitment to*  
9       *ensuring students receive a high quality education;*

10       *Whereas, Jacob was nominated and recognized for his*  
11       *outstanding teaching and his leadership as a department head*  
12       *and role model;*

13       *Whereas, In addition to Jacob's work as co-teacher of*  
14       *algebra I, geometry, and algebra II, Jacob also facilitates the*  
15       *school's self-contained algebra I and resource classes, and is*  
16       *the teacher of record for 35 special education students;*

17       *Whereas, As the teacher of record for special education*  
18       *students, Jacob is involved in monitoring progress, ensuring the*



1 *least restrictive environment for his students, guaranteeing*  
2 *services are delivered correctly, modifying the instruction and*  
3 *curriculum as necessary, and working with the general*  
4 *education teachers to best facilitate learning for the students;*

5 *Whereas, Jacob's role as the Special Education Department*  
6 *Head places him in a leadership position over three other*  
7 *teachers and three paraprofessionals;*

8 *Whereas, Jacob's ability to connect with parents and work*  
9 *individually with them to ensure the family engagement*  
10 *necessary for a successful school has been outstanding and*  
11 *instrumental in improving the school; and*

12 *Whereas, Jacob has taken on his roles and excelled in them*  
13 *in only his second year of teaching: Therefore,*

14 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*  
15 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

16 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate congratulates Jacob  
17 Tandy on receiving the Indiana Excellence in Teaching Award.

18 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed  
19 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Jacob Tandy.

